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For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING)
A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND)
METHODS TO MAKE SURFACE)
COVERINGS HAVING A NATURAL)
APPEARANCE)

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION BY ART UNIT 1774

Applicants note that the statutory subject matter of the claimed continuation application filed herewith was previously examined in application no. 09/315,126 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,114,008) by Examiner Shewareged of Art Unit 1774. For efficiency purposes, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be assigned to Examiner Shewareged of Art Unit 1774.

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